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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Informality Re Payment Of Fee mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on February 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following Response.

Applicants respectfully submit that an additional payment in the amount of \$64.00 (the total amount believed by Applicants still due in connection with this application) is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the Credit Card Payment Authorization Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Applicants remitted the amount of \$1,065.00 on January 26, 2004, for an RCE and a Request for a Three-Month Extension-of-Time to respond. A copy of the Authorization sent is attached hereto. However, Applicants miscalculated the total amount due. Furthermore, although the Notice lists 8 claims in excess of 20, Applicants respectfully submit that there are only 6 claims in excess of 20, as
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filed in the Amendment submitted on January 26, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants authorize herein an additional payment of \$64.00.

Applicants believe that they have fully complied with the requirements in the Notice Of Informality Re Payment Of Fee, and respectfully request allowance of the application and pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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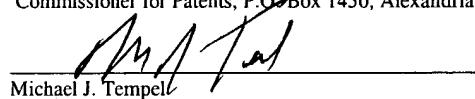


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